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D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Cap.	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Cap. (Old Bot.)	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Cap.	4	\$4.50
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D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap.	10	1.00
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C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Cap.	12	1.10
D. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Cap.	10	1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap.	4.50	0.40
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## TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH LOCAL BILL.

LONDON, June 19th.

The Government has withdrawn the Irish Local Self-Government Bill.

ITALY.

June 19th.

After three days' anxious debate, the Italian Chamber of Deputies have granted the Premier's demand and voted a six months' supply.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thibet* left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.H.M.S. *Imprudence* and *Pallas* are in Yokohama harbour. The U.S. flag ship has left Kobe for Nagasaki.The Spanish cruisers *Reina Cristina* and *Ulioa* left Yokohama on the 8th for Manila and Shanghai respectively.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt in Japan on the 19th inst. which, although of some length, did no great amount of damage.

OUR Singapore contemporary the *Strait Times* says that "the origin of all evil" in a Crown Colony is, of course, the Governor. Caustic, but untrue.THE Ocean Co.'s steamer *Priam*, with tea from Hankow to London, arrived at Singapore on the evening of the 19th inst. and left the following morning.THE *Shanghai Mercury* hears that the cocoon crop in the silk district has been a very plentiful one this season, and remarkably cheap purchases have been effected.

SAMSON was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several columns more to "tumble" him.

M. VISSIERE, First Interpreter at the French Legation at Peking, arrived at Shanghai on the 14th inst. to take charge of French interests at that port during the absence of M. Wagner, Consul-General.

POLICE MAGISTRATE (after passing sentence on a charge of prisoner)—Did I hear you call me an old fellow?

Prisoner—No, yer wushup—leastways I didn't intend you to hear.

We hear that one of the leading German firms in the colony has obtained permission to construct kerosene oil tanks in British Kowloon where they intend storing petroleum imported from Batoum in bulk.

A MANIFESTO has been issued to the public by a portion of the members of the Macao Leal Senado in reference to the stoppage of the annual celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist, in commemoration of the defeat of the Dutch in 1862.

MRS. O'BRIEN—Good mornin! Mrs. McCabe—An' phwat makes yer look so sad? Mrs. McCabe—Shure Dennis was slat to 'er penitentiary for six months. Mrs. O'Brien—Well, Shure, don't worry. Six months will soon pass. Mrs. McCabe—Shure, that's phwat worries me.

It was rumoured in town to-day that a Chinese man had been arrested in connection with the Happy Valley tragedy, but upon inquiry we learn that no one has yet been apprehended, on suspicion or otherwise. A year or two hence will be soon enough for that sort of thing.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Paris by the Japanese Foreign Office at Tokyo, stating that the Portuguese Ministry resigned on May 19th. A new Cabinet was formed the following day with Senhor D. Ferreira as Premier, and Senhor Ayres de Oliveira as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

To fill the Glimpse—"Mr. Newcome," inquired the editor, "did you write this article in which the statement is made that K. E. Perkins was 'killed yesterday afternoon'?" "Yes, sir," answered the new man on the local staff. "Him!" rejoined the editor, blandly. "Mr. Newcome, you will please consider yourself 'resigned!'"

THE *N. C. Daily News* of June 16th has the following:—"A private, independent report has been received here direct from the Interior Mines, in which the writer speaks favourably of the prospects of the undertaking." Why not publish this alleged favorable report for the public good, if it is independent and reliable?

NAPOLÉON was one day searching for a book in the library at Malmesbury, and at last discovered a shelf somewhat above his reach. Marshal Morny, who was present—one of the tallest men in the army—stepped forward, saying: "Permit me, sire, I am higher than your Majesty." "You are longer, Marshal," said the Emperor, with a frown.

We are pleased to learn that there is to be a second concert at the Hung Hom Dock Reading Room on Friday evening. It is to be hoped that these concerts will become a regular institution, as in the old days not so very long ago, when they were held monthly and large numbers of readers were taken over in the Dock launch from Hongkong.

PROFESSOR CAUCHY, the composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," and of over 2,000 other songs, is eighty-four years old, and lives in poverty in a Dublin tenement-house. He was born in England, where he was famous fifty or sixty years ago. He was present at the coronation of King William IV. and Queen Adelaide, and afterwards at the wedding of Queen Victoria.

ANOTHER of the Russian tea-steamers, the *Rurik*, has left Hankow for Odessa. She passed Chikung on the 16th inst.

THE Manila Railway Company, Limited, (Limited) having entered an action against the Government, seeking to repeal a decree of 8th October 1890, which referred to increase the subsidy in consequence of having altered the course required to be taken by the railroad from Manila to Dagupan, the Court has given judgment in favour of the Company.

A HAPPY event came off at Hamilton's Circus in Shanghai the other day, the greatest recently purchased from the Great Chinese Gardens having been delivered of triplets. Mother and babies doing well; but there have never before been so many triplets in captivity, at least so said Signor Chiarini, who had tried the experiment scores of times.

THE attention of the Electric Light Company is respectfully directed to the eccentricities of the lamp at the top of Pottinger Street, opposite the Municipality. It never keeps still for three minutes at a stretch, but jumps up and down worse than a cat on hot bricks. At intervals it burns like a saw mill, and vomits sparks which must be somewhat dangerous to anybody passing. The lamp should be put in an asylum.

A SMALL fire broke out at one o'clock to-day in the cooking place of a small Chinese fruit shop, No. 29 Centre Street, West Point. The whole fire brigade and most of the police force, led by Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. Mathison, left within minutes and tore away down west at breakneck speed with carbines, fire engines, etc.; but they were, as usual, too late, for before they got there the fire had been extinguished, aided by the small hose from West Point Station. The house was pretty well burnt out, and thoroughly cleaned; the adjoining houses were unharmed. Total damage—several potatoes, some salt fish, and one pumpkin.

WE recently published the report from native sources of a collision between the *Takking* and a salt junk on the Yangtze. The report went on to state that the junk was lost and one of the crew drowned, but as it is well-known that the *Takking* is a very vivid in cases like this, we accepted the statement with reserve. As a matter of fact, the junk is not lost, neither was anybody drowned, the crew having all been rescued by boats from the *Takking* and the junk was hauled ashore and has since been mended. The old woman belonging to the junk was so enraged at the carelessness of the *Takking* crew in allowing the accident to happen, that she administered to it a sound spanking!

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THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of China*, from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai at 7 p.m. yesterday, and will leave at 7 p.m. to-day for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Vancouver.

THE U.S.S. *Marion* left Shanghai with the *Palos* in tow, bound for Nagasaki, on the 16th inst. The latter vessel will be thoroughly inspected by a Naval Board at Nagasaki, and probably sold out of the Service.

A SPECIAL performance was to be given at Hamilton's Circus, Shanghai, last Friday, under the patronage of the District Grand Master of Northern China and the masters, officers and brethren of the masonic lodges of Shanghai, as a farewell testimonial to Mr. W. B. Hamilton, the popular "boss" of the show.

"Now, there is a story I don't believe," said Colonel Verger, as he laid aside an exchange. "What story is that, Colonel?" asked Geo. de Smith. "Why, that never saw that Colonel can swim," he heard Colonel say. "You don't believe it?" "Of course I don't believe it. I'll bet there isn't a singer in the world that can be heard half that far." "But Colonel is a volcano, Colonel." "Is it? I thought it was one of those Italian fellows that go about with Patti."

THE Canton correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* states that in consequence of the increase of the Chinese Southern Squadron, the latter vessels of which are stationed at Whampoa, one of the stone docks is under repair, it being apparently the intention to have the vessels docked at Whampoa for the future. We observed a few weeks ago that the large dock there, which for some years has been used for mooring the torpedo boats, was







